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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

∥ vs.

STEPHEN HOUSE,

Defendants.

Case No.: CR.S-05-178 EJG

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]ORDER CONTINUING STATUS CONFERENCE HEARING AND EXCLUDING TIME

Date: October 14, 2005

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Judge: Edward J. Garcia

Senior U.S. District Judge

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by Stephen House, through his counsel Clyde M. Blackmon, and the United States of America, through its counsel S. Robert Tice-Raskin, that the status conference now scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on October 14, 2005 be continued to November 18, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Stephen House is charged with mail fraud in connection with the embezzlement of money belonging to some of his clients. The amount of loss is the primary issue in the case. The status conference has been continued three times by stipulation of the

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parties due to delays in obtaining a defense investigator's report bearing on the loss issue. The report has now been obtained and a copy provided to the government, and it is being reviewed by the government's case agent. In the meantime, the defense is attempting to determine how much money will be available through Mr. House's bankruptcy proceedings to repay those of his clients who lost money due to his conduct. That aspect of the defense investigation is continuing. Therefore, a continuance of the status conference is necessary to permit the defense to complete its investigation into the amount of money available through the bankruptcy proceedings and to complete discussions with the government regarding resolution of the case.

The parties stipulate that time should be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act for defense preparation. The parties further stipulate that time should continue to be excluded until November 18, 2005 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv) - [Local Code T4].

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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DATED: October 12, 2005

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ORDER

This matter having come before me pursuant to the stipulation of the parties and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS ORDERED THAT: the status conference hearing now set for October 14, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. is vacated and the matter is set for a status conference hearing on November 18, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Further, the Court finds that time is excluded based upon the representation of the parties to allow adequate defense preparation and such time will be excluded pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv) - [Local Code T4], until the next appearance.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: (0/12)05

Edward J. Garch

Senior United States District Court Judge